

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

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An optical recording apparatus ~~of the present invention~~ has a semiconductor laser 5 for generating a light spot used for information recording, ~~detection means 6 of a detector for detecting the aberration amount of the light spot, and control means 7 of a controller for controlling the output of the semiconductor laser 5 by use of the detected aberration amount.~~

Attachment

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